

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On December 3, 2003, applicants mailed a response to the office action mailed August 6, 2003. On February 24, 2004, the Examiner mailed an office action indicating that the reply mailed on December 3 2003, was not fully responsive because amendments to the claims were not properly shown.

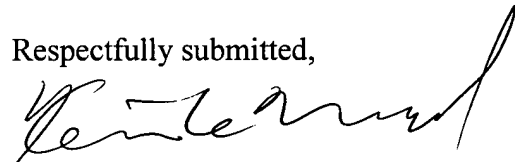
Accordingly, applicants submits herewith a listing of the claims that includes all claim changes that were made in response to the office action mailed August 6, 2003.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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